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**RE: Benning Road Generating Station – NPDES Permit No. DC 0000094
Metal Excursions– Outfall 013Q**

Dear Ms. Hopkins,

This letter is a follow-up to the October 14, 2014 telephone notification, made on behalf of Pepco Energy Services, Inc. by Ms. Heather Brinkerhoff of HB Consulting LLC., to report the daily maximum Copper excursion from storm water grab sample taken on September 25, 2014 from Outfall 013.

On October 14, 2014 Ms. Brinkerhoff received the laboratory analysis indicating that the daily maximum concentration for Copper was exceeded. Ms. Brinkerhoff made the required telephone notification to the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in accordance with NPDES permit condition VI.6.

The result of the laboratory analyses for Copper is shown in the following table:

Analyte	Units	Permit Limit Daily Max	Results
Copper	ug/L	13.44	17

We have not identified any specific reason for the October 14, 2014 permit excursion. However, as agreed we are still actively engaged in a very comprehensive site housekeeping processes and have implemented additional preventative measures as follows:

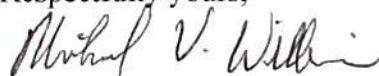
1. Weekly inspection of storm drain inlets throughout the facility,
2. Daily road sweeping around the power plant demolition activities and,
3. Placing fabric filter on storm drain inlets within the demolition footprint, topped with stone and surrounded by metal absorbing socks, in accordance with the storm inlet portion of the approved Soil, Sediment and Erosion Control Measures, prepared by AMT Engineering consultants.

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Respectfully yours,



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